

**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Economic Forum (Senior Council) Prague**  14-EF(SC).JOUR/3 22 May 2006

**Belgian Chairmanship** 

# THIRD DAY OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM

### PART II

### **Opening Session**

1. <u>Date</u>: Monday, 22 May 2006

 Opened:
 2.40 p.m.

 Closed:
 3.20 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: H.E. Karel De Gucht, Chairman-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: OPENING SESSION (open to the press)

The Chairperson formally opened Part II of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Economic Forum.

The agenda and work programme of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Economic Forum (Part II) were adopted and are annexed hereto.

(a) WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

H.E. Cyril Svoboda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, addressed the meeting.

(b) OPENING ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE, THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BELGIUM

H.E. Karel De Gucht, Chairman-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, addressed the meeting (EF.DEL/37/06).

### (c) INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE CO-ORDINATOR OF OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. M. Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE (EF.GAL/12/06), and Mr. B. Snoy, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (EF.GAL/13/06), addressed the meeting.

#### 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Monday, 22 May 2006 at 3.45 p.m., in the plenary hall

### **Introductory Plenary Session**

1. <u>Date</u>: Monday, 22 May 2006

Opened: 3.55 p.m. Closed: 5.15 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. F. Geerkens (Belgium) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 2: INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION

- (a) KEYNOTE ADDRESSES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
  - Mr. M. Belka, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (EF.IO/23/06)
  - Mr. L. Aliadière, International Union of Railways (EF.IO/17/06)
- (b) DISCUSSION

Moderator, Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), Austria-European Union (with the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (EF.DEL/43/06), Belarus, Russian Federation (EF.DEL/44/06), Armenia, Norway, United States of America, Turkey (EF.DEL/38/06), France

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Tuesday, 23 May 2006, at 9 a.m., in the plenary hall



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# AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM: PART II

# Transportation in the OSCE area: Secure transportation networks and transport development to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability

Prague, 22 to 24 May 2006

- 1. Opening session (open to the press)
  - (a) Welcoming remarks by the representative of the Government of the Czech Republic
  - (b) Opening address by the Chairman-in-Office, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium
  - (c) Introductory remarks by the Secretary General and the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- 2. Introductory Plenary Session
  - (a) Keynote addresses by representatives of other international organizations
  - (b) Discussion
- 3. Review Session: Review of the implementation of OSCE transport-related commitments with a particular focus on international legal instruments
- 4. Plenary Session I: Transport development to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability: the special case of landlocked countries
- 5. Plenary Session II: The key role of governance: Effective practices in border management and the fight against corruption
- 6. Plenary Session III: Addressing risks to transport security in the various transport modes

- 7. Plenary Session IV: OSCE transport activities and their contribution to confidence-building and the solution of unresolved conflicts
- 8. Plenary Session V: The link between transport and the environment
- 9. Plenary Session VI: Follow-up
  - (a) Presentation of conclusions and main follow-up recommendations by the Chairperson of the Economic Forum, Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium for the OSCE Chairmanship
  - (b) Discussion
- 10. Closing session (open to the press)
  - (a) Closing statement by the Chairperson of the Economic Forum

## Work Programme

Working hours: 9 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 2.30–6 p.m. (Afternoon of Wednesday, 24 May 2006: 2.30–3.30 p.m.)

	Monday 22 May 2006	Tuesday 23 May 2006	Wednesday 24 May 2006
Morning		Items 3, 4	Items 8, 9
Afternoon	Items 1, 2	Items 5, 6, 7	Item 10